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SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION in the United States during 1981 was 110 million pounds (49.8 thousand metric tons), up 4 percent from 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1981 total wool production of 111 million pounds (50.3 thousand metric tons) included 1.15 million pounds (522 metric tons) of pulled wool.

SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN in 1981, at 13.5 million head, increased 2 percent from the previous year.

AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHT of shorn wool was 8.14 pounds, up 0.19 pound from 1980.

TOTAL VALUE OF SHORN WOOL was $104 million, up 12 percent from the $92.8 million in 1980. The average price per pound was 94.5 cents for 1981, compared with 88.1 cents in 1980.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1979-81

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN 1/	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE	PULLED WOOL PRODUCTION	TOTAL SHORN AND PULLED WOOL PRODUCTION
	1,000 HEAD	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS	
1979	13,068	8.02	104,860	86.3	90,531	900	105,760
1980	13,255	7.95	105,367	88.1	92,799	1,050	106,417
1981	13,484	8.14	109,753	94.5	103,744	1,150	110,903

1/ INCLUDES SHEARING AT COMMERCIAL FEED YARDS.

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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1980-81

STATE	SHEEP SHORN 1/		WEIGHT PER FLEECE 2/		PRODUCTION	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALAS	3.3	1.5	10.5	10.0	35	15
ARIZ	326	325	7.1	7.4	2,329	2,417
CALIF	1,402	1,415	7.5	7.5	10,478	10,645
COLO	1,100	980	7.6	7.8	8,338	7,656
CONN	5.3	5.6	7.0	7.0	37	39
IDAHO	477	493	10.1	10.1	4,835	4,972
ILL	189	192	7.0	6.8	1,327	1,307
IND	117	128	7.2	7.1	846	908
IOWA	475	495	7.2	7.2	3,427	3,569
KANS	251	230	7.1	7.3	1,794	1,684
KY	24	25	7.0	6.8	168	170
LA	10	10	6.1	6.0	61	60
MAINE	12	13	6.8	6.6	82	86
MD	18	18	6.9	7.0	124	126
MASS	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	47	49
MICH	122	127	7.8	7.7	950	975
MINN	275	308	7.2	7.3	1,990	2,252
MO	133	145	7.1	7.1	942	1,036
MONT	539	560	9.9	10.1	5,358	5,670
NEBR	230	240	7.0	7.2	1,610	1,728
NEV	108	112	10.0	10.0	1,080	1,120
N H	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	46	48
N J	8.7	8.9	6.9	6.8	60	61
N MEX	555	555	9.2	9.3	5,080	5,180
N Y	56	57	7.4	7.4	414	422
N C	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.0	46	49
N DAK	212	230	9.4	9.6	1,989	2,216
OHIO	313	321	7.3	7.2	2,290	2,325
OKLA	93	95	7.2	7.6	674	721
OREG	555	600	7.0	6.9	3,880	4,154
PA	98	100	6.9	6.7	676	670
S DAK	755	770	9.2	9.3	6,982	7,127
TENN	10	9	5.7	6.2	57	56
TEX	2,700	2,800	6.8	7.4	18,300	20,900
UTAH	575	590	9.9	10.2	5,670	6,010
VT	7.8	9.0	7.2	7.1	56	64
VA	146	147	6.5	6.5	949	956
WASH	74	80	9.0	8.6	666	688
W VA	107	102	5.8	5.8	621	592
WIS	113	118	7.5	7.5	848	880
WYO	1,040	1,048	9.8	9.7	10,205	10,150
U S	13,255.1	13,484.0	7.95	8.14	105,367	109,753

1/ INCLUDES SHEARING AT COMMERCIAL FEEDING YARDS. 2/ FOR TEX AND CALIF THE WEIGHT PER FLEECE IS THE AMOUNT OF WOOL SHORN PER SHEEP AND LAMB DURING THE YEAR.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1980-81

STATE	PRICE PER POUND		VALUE 1/	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	70	51	25	8
ARIZ 2/	77	78	1,793	1,885
CALIF 2/	88	94	9,221	10,006
COLO 2/	89	89	7,421	6,814
CONN	85	78	31	30
IDAHO 2/	90	88	4,352	4,375
ILL 2/	69	70	916	915
IND 2/	67	67	567	608
IOWA 2/	70	71	2,399	2,534
KANS 2/	77	80	1,381	1,347
KY	70	64	118	109
LA	80	68	49	41
MAINE	85	77	70	66
MD	75	82	93	103
MASS	88	90	41	44
MICH 2/	74	70	703	683
MINN 2/	73	70	1,453	1,576
MO 2/	70	72	659	746
MONT 2/	99	102	5,304	5,783
NEBR 2/	74	74	1,191	1,279
NEV 2/	88	97	950	1,086
N H	93	83	43	40
N J	73	79	44	48
N MEX 2/	90	106	4,572	5,491
N Y	80	84	331	354
N C	76	80	35	39
N DAK 2/	84	79	1,671	1,751
OHIO 2/	75	72	1,718	1,674
OKLA	75	78	506	562
OREG 2/	83	82	3,220	3,406
PA	78	80	527	536
S DAK 2/	88	88	6,144	6,272
TENN	73	77	42	43
TEX 2/	97	120	17,751	25,080
UTAH 2/	90	92	5,103	5,529
VT	82	84	46	54
VA	81	86	769	822
WASH	82	77	546	530
W VA	78	87	484	515
WIS	72	69	611	607
WYO 2/	97	102	9,899	10,353
U S	88.1	94.5	92,799	103,744

1/ PRODUCTION MULTIPLIED BY ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE. 2/ MONTHLY PRICE WEIGHTED BY MONTHLY SALES OF WOOL. THE REMAINING STATES ARE ANNUAL AVERAGES. 3/ U S AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND DERIVED USING UNROUNDED VALUE AND PRODUCTION.

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MOHAIR PRODUCTION AND VALUE, TEXAS, 1979-81

YEAR	GOATS CLIPPED 1/	AVERAGE CLIP PER GOAT	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE
	1,000 HEAD	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1979	1,275	7.3	9,300	5.10	47,430
1980	1,240	7.1	8,800	3.50	30,800
1981	1,270	7.6	9,700	3.50	33,950

1/ THE NUMBER CLIPPED IS THE SUM OF GOATS AND KIDS CLIPPED IN THE SPRING AND KIDS CLIPPED IN THE FALL.

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